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VOTE for FREEDOM!

POLICE clubbing demonstrators with truncheons, a media slavishly pushing the government line, a population experiencing demoralisation and total disillusionment with the political system... Is this the Sudan? Are we in Iraq? No. This is Britain, 2005 – a nation which, in the words of the late Enoch Powell, is busily constructing its own funeral pyre. Back in September, the nation watched in horror and outrage as countryside demonstrators in Parliament Square – peacefully protesting against New Labour's vindictive and intolerant hunt ban – were assaulted by the police.

During the television coverage by Channel 4 – long the home of totalitarian leftist broadcasting – their chief political commentator referred to the rural protest movement as “that lot”. Meanwhile, Labour MPs queued up to be interviewed by the BBC – all of them smirking about their impending victory over rural Britain, and informing us that “the will of Parliament must not be challenged.” And this, from MPs who had spent most of the 1970s and 80s protesting against ‘Tory Fascism’, nuclear weapons and police brutality – to name but a few issues! Whatever our personal views are on the hunting issue, few can deny that our Government is now acting like a dictatorship.

As the New Labour legislative machine rumbles on, Her Majesty's Official Opposition remains weak, silent, ineffective. No wonder so many Conservative voters are now either not even bothering to turn out on polling day, or supporting the Freedom Party or UKIP. Certainly, the Tories – the self-styled party of ‘middle England’ – can no longer be considered as the mouthpiece of the patriotic, hardworking classes.

When was the last time you heard the Conservatives express *your* feelings on crime, asylum or the EU? And when did you last hear a Labour Home Office minister or police chief say anything that restored your faith in our system of ‘justice’ and in law and order? Anyone can see that the politicians have betrayed us, with our society becoming an increasingly violent and frightening place. *The Sunday Telegraph*, which has come out strongly in favour of the householder's right to self-defence, published back in October 2004 a truly horrifying collection of photographs. The pictures showed a number of elderly folk, beaten within an inch of their lives by the despicable muggers and louts who have been allowed to run riot in Britain. Given that our

Government is more interested in defending people in Iraq, it falls to parties, such as the Freedom Party, to speak out against the appalling lack of civil order which we now face. The Freedom Party believes that ruthless punishment should be given to all anti-social louts,



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muggers and drug dealers. Our many campaigns at local level have consistently stressed this theme. The three main parties, with their failed liberalism and 1960s' values, are directly responsible for the rotten, disorderly state of Britain. We are pledged to do all we can to restore our society to how it was before the social engineers and bleeding hearts took over.

The party intends to redouble its efforts throughout 2005. But that means that we need your help! Never before has the message of the Freedom Party been so relevant. The British people demand action against asylum abuses and mass-immigration; they demand a strong voice against EU totalitarianism; they demand that the streets are cleared of thugs and criminals; and they demand a police force that actually gets onto the streets and fights crime – rather than attends racism awareness courses.

Join with us, and help our party to flourish and make a real difference. The county council elections are an ideal opportunity to make the voice of the British people heard, and the more of an influence we can exert, the better! Stand up for your family, your community and your country – **and vote for Freedom!**

WE'RE ALL RESPONSIBLE! (for Blair's asylum mess)

New Labour's negligence and failure on the immigration question continues to undermine the Prime Minister – not to mention local communities and the British economy. A centre which will accommodate nearly 1,000 “asylum seekers” has finally been given the go-ahead in rural Oxfordshire, despite huge protests by local residents. (Isn't it strange how these centres are never placed near the homes of Labour Cabinet ministers?!) Des Browne MP – the successor to Labour's former immigration minister, Beverley Hughes, defended the decision to open the centre between the villages of Arncott and Piddington, stating that: “At present, inner-city dispersal areas take on virtually all responsibility for asylum-seekers and it is only fair that all parts of the country share responsibility.” So there we have it – New Labour expects YOU to bear the responsibility of its endless failures. Next time you write out your council tax cheque, think of the words of Des Browne MP...

A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO BRITAIN?

Claims by Tony Blair and the hapless former Home Secretary David Blunkett that immigration “benefits” Britain to the tune of £2.5 billion a year have been challenged by Cambridge professor, Robert Rowthorn. Professor Rowthorn of the university's Department of Economics described the Government's assertion as “unwarranted”, and that the financial impact on Britain may well be negative. The Government's think-of-a-number approach to politics, not to mention its lazy, shallow spin, is clearly being taken to pieces by the experts. Now who would you rather believe, an economics expert from Cambridge, or a third-rate soft-soap salesman from 10 Downing Street?

TORY MELTDOWN CONTINUES

With no prospect of winning a General Election for many years to come, the Conservative leader, Michael Howard, now seems to be reduced to trading insults with the far-Right. The following article, which examines the slow death of British Conservatism, first appeared on the on-line magazine of the Tory pressure group, the Conservative Democratic Alliance.

SINCE the election of the disastrous and incompetent Iain Duncan Smith – a man who posed as a right-winger, but who became a Portillista – the Tories have been busily disinventing themselves as a conservative party. Having made the mistake of believing that The Guardian and Channel 4 really do represent the true identity of today's society, the Conservatives have become fearful of being seen as “racist”, “homophobic”, and “xenophobic”, or in normal terminology – patriotic, in favour of family life, and devoted to British sovereignty. Indeed, the present Tory leadership will say and do ANYTHING to be seen as “nice”, vaguely “gay”, very liberal, and completely “inclusive”.

This retreat from one's true beliefs; this strange desire to appease and appeal to one's enemies, has taken many odd forms. Recently, the local website of the Beaconsfield Tory Association dropped a picture of their former hero, the patriotic Victorian Titan and imperialist, Disraeli. That quintessential Tory Prime Minister (whose aim was “to uphold the Empire of England”) disappeared into the recycling bin, and in his place appeared “vibrant” images of the new multicultural Britain – the Britain of socialist multicultural engineering, which Conservatives once instinctively opposed. Yet that is not all. Union Jacks are as good as banned from the last day of the Tory conference, and leading frontbenchers now talk about “gay civil partnerships” as part of the new “lifestyle” in 21st century Britain. It doesn't sound very “conservative” does it?

Alan Clark once made the point that whenever the Tories are beaten, in opposition and down on their luck, they cease to fight, and instead try to become like the people who have won. Post-Attlee, the Tories embraced the welfare state and the socialist status quo; post-1997 they have embraced the politically-correct leftism and “rainbow coalition” politics of New Labour. The Tories, let it be said, descend into psychological disorder, even terror, when in opposition – their leaders angry and confused as to why the public have rejected them. They almost believe that sitting in ministerial cars and being “in charge” is their right. And this is precisely what has happened to Michael Howard. Yet Howard cannot get out of the mess in the party-political way.

Because his party is now indistinguishable from New Labour and the Liberal Democrats; because he believes, like Tony Blair, in the EU and a multicultural society, he has no-one left to attack – except those who stand for what which the average Tory once (and still does) believe in! Just go into any Tory conference fringe meeting (not, perhaps, those organised by C-Change!) and see what the delegates are saying. Immigration and asylum? – they're against it; Europe and Brussels – they hate it; politically-correct, inclusive-thinking – they distrust it; gay rights, wimmin's rights – they laugh at it.

Perhaps this identity crisis in modern Conservatism might explain why the radical right-wing and Powellite Freedom Party beat the Tories by 500 votes in a council by-election near Wolverhampton. Perhaps this might explain why tens of thousands of Euro-sceptic Tories have defected to UKIP, or why some Tory councillors in the North of England have defected to the BNP. And perhaps it might explain why, in the Stoke mayoral elections, the Tories were knocked into final place by the hated ‘far-Right’!

For the truth is that the Tories have betrayed us – not only their core voters, but all the people (not necessarily middle-class) who once looked to that party for a strong lead on immigration, or who thought that voting Tory meant enterprise, low taxation and clear-headed, common-sense patriotic thinking. Today, the Tories don't even believe in spending money on defence – another of their supposedly central ideals.

We cannot wait any longer for the likes of Howard or Letwin to do anything for us – not that they ever really wanted to in the first place! Instead, we must work to take the ideals of Toryism away from the party which is organised from 32 Smith Square (soon to be relocated to an office above a nearby Starbucks!), and restore them somewhere else. Mr. Howard – you do not represent the great British people, and your “vision” – belonging to the EU, accepting more asylum-seekers, sucking up to multiculturalism etc – marks the further betrayal of Britain.

We need real conservatism in this country, real opposition to Labour and the Left. That is why we on the patriotic Right oppose you and your pitiful, unconservative policies; and will work night and day to clear your failed, failure-ridden party out of the way.

Only then will a party emerge which can guarantee our freedom, sovereignty, identity and defence.

The Conservative Democratic Alliance (Chairman, Mike Smith) can be contacted at BCM 9045, London WC1N 3XX. Or visit the group's website at <http://conservativedemocrats.20m.com>



England... the end of a nation?

Christine Constable of the English Democrats Party laments the loss of English identity, but calls upon all patriots to rise in a last-ditch defence of our country.

ENGLAND, through decades of poor political leadership and selfish political careerism is beginning to resemble a decrepit stately home, with a badly-leaking roof, dry rot and wet rot riddled through the superstructure, and as a result of serial vandalism, much of its beauty, refinement and classic features are crumbling, soon to be lost forever.

Sadly, very few political parties can see the terminal decline of England. Labour and Liberal Democrats, so wedded to their Euro obsession and hatred for the nation-state, are falling over themselves to rip up our constitution and consign England to oblivion. This once proud independent nation is shortly to become little more than nine ‘regions of Europe’, denied even a national identity. Our flag of St. George, always seen as a stumbling block to unite the growing non-Christian influx, will be quickly ditched in favour of nine regional flags, crisply created for nine artificial Euro-regions, and no doubt likely to be sporting the rainbow colours of the post-apartheid South Africa.

Such fundamental changes must surely have been approved of by the people of England. After all, in a democracy constitutional decisions – such as breaking up a nation, ditching the national flag, and becoming a republic as well as changing one's nationality from British to European – are all developments to which people would have given their consent...*in a democracy*, surely?! Not a bit of it! All the changes outlined have been driven through without any meaningful debate with the people of England – Tony Blair wants it to happen, so it will happen – the glaring problem with our elected dictatorship is that sinister, personally motivated politicians can get away with murder, with the public being powerless to

stop them.

The Conservatives are no help either. Snuggling up to Europe, they have a vested interest in continuing the break-up of England, and as the party that involved us in Europe in the first place, they cannot be relied upon to defend England's interests. Conservatives have no plans to deal effectively with the West Lothian question, and refuse to discuss the creation of an English Parliament, despite the fact that the case for a democratic parliament has been made



Raphael's study of St George defeating the Dragon

for both Wales and Scotland, but, inexplicably, has been denied to England.

Even UKIP cannot see that it is *England* that needs saving, rather than the Union. All the mainstream parties waffle on about how we must preserve the union, as if a democratic England is somehow a threat to the future of the Union. The question everyone should be asking themselves is this: who is working to put an end to England – and for what reasons?

It is very simple. England is too powerful as a whole, and so breaking her down into nine artificial parts will,

at a stroke, make the English people much easier to subdue and emasculate, especially when one region is pitted against another in fighting for funds to help “investment” and “job creation”. The EU (just like the politically-correct brigade which works against us internally) has no love of England. What the Brussels bureaucrats want is our money and our resources, not to mention the neutralisation of the country.

What couldn't be achieved by bombing us to pieces in wartime, will be achieved through a quiet, but effective strangulation of our nation and identity, through bureaucratic legislation, interminable treaties and agreements, which like quicksand will suck us into oblivion.

There are few patriots willing to stand up for this country, an embarrassment when contrasted with the sacrifices of those who fought and died for our freedoms in the First and Second World Wars. Many in today's generation are spineless, weak-willed and lazy, having enjoyed the fruits of the sacrifice of others, now, when their nation needs them they are nowhere to be seen!

England and her survival should be the total preoccupation of every patriotic political party in this country. We have the mother of all battles to stop our country being mugged by Europe, and the treason being perpetrated against her by Blair and his cronies should be a rallying cry to which patriots must hear and respond.

When England disappears who will be left to mourn? When Europe folds as a result of corruption, incompetence and flawed idealism, who will pick up the pieces? Will we let democracy fall through our hands without even trying to hold on to it? Will we tolerate freedom of thought being exorcised from the newly emerging Euro-communist bloc? Have we learnt nothing from the wars our forefathers fought? We are sleep-walking into the lion's den, not prepared to see the reality of the situation. Only when we are confronted by the beast lurking in the shadows will we realise the danger – but by then it will be too late. England awake – your time is now!

Defend England, defend democracy, join with the Freedom Party and the English Democrats in their efforts to build a strong web of resistance to those who despise freedom and the nation state!

Christine Constable, Vice Chairman English Democrats Party

A VISION OF ANCIENT ENGLAND

by Kent poet, Michael Cope

Today, the visitant poem came to my waiting heart, whilst the plectrum of a summer wind plucked strangely into stranger music, the lake's Saxon lyre.

Wheresoever you now are, only autumn shall ever find you as you were...

...while this retentive evening may still remember summer, interred like an ancient Briton, beneath a tumulus of unmarked leaves.

(Taken and adapted from a memorial poem to the late Margaret Bartholomew.)



A nation of immigrants?

FOR NINETY YEARS after its discovery in 1903 in Gough's Cave, Cheddar Gorge, the skeleton of ‘Cheddar Man’ was kept in London's Natural History Museum. But in 1996 it was the subject of an extraordinary experiment. It was sent to the Institute of Molecular Medicine in Oxford for DNA testing, and samples of its mitochondrial DNA were compared with a score of similar samples taken from volunteers among the villagers in the present-day Cheddar district.

‘To the astonishment of the scientists’, as *The Times* reported, ‘a close match was found between Cheddar Man and Mr Adrian Targett’, a forty-two-year old

history teacher at the Kings of Wessex Community School in Cheddar Village. The experiment had proved beyond reasonable doubt that a man living in late twentieth-century Britain was a direct descendant through the maternal line of a person living in the same locality in the Middle Stone Age.’

The implications of the Targett Case are very far-reaching. If the result is not just a mistake or a chance in a billion, it would indicate that a substantial proportion of people in modern Britain form part of local kinship groups which have had a continuous existence for three or four hundred generations.

Right – ‘Cheddar Man’



LOLLIPOP LOUTS

Ever wandered through your local town centre late at night? Not a pretty sight is it, with all the gangs of drunks and louts wandering around unpoliced. Now, thanks to this government, we could see 24-hour binge drinking underway, with many towns in Britain becoming third-rate versions of Las Vegas. (Yes, Labour wants gambling and casinos as well – ideal say ministers for “urban regeneration”.)

In North Wales, the constabulary there has hit upon a brilliant idea for tackling anti-social behaviour at closing time. Police officers have been instructed to hand out lollipops to the louts, in an effort to calm them down and “be nice to them”. The next thing you know, the Flying Squad will be handing out Quality Street to bank robbers. Meanwhile, new guidelines are being discussed in Her Majesty’s prisons – sorry, ‘National Offender Management Centres’! Apparently, in an effort to make the poor old prisoners feel respected, warders are to refer to them as “sir”. The victims of crime must be delighted.

BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL UNHAPPY ABOUT CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

NEW LABOUR’s demand that new British citizens swear an oath of allegiance to the Queen whilst the National Anthem is played have run into some criticism from Birmingham Council and other local authority chiefs.

A spokesman suggested that instead of the National Anthem, the more ‘inclusive’ *Fanfare for the Common Man* should be performed. (The fact that this *Fanfare* is actually an American piece does not seem to have concerned our municipal masters!) Meanwhile, in Scotland, Glasgow’s Socialist commissars oppose ALL references to the monarchy and Union Jack. Given the politically-correct nature of Labour in local government, one wonders if New Labour’s ceremonies for ‘new citizens’ will be able to take place at all!

GREENBELT CAMPAIGNERS FACE FUTURE COUNTRYSIDE THREAT

THE FREEDOM PARTY regards the current erosion of the British countryside as one of the most serious threats to our quality of life. Over-population, in-migration and large-scale immigration is posing a very real danger to our suburbs, greenbelt and rural landscapes. The Home Counties and the South East continue to bear the brunt of development. Here is an update from the county of Surrey.

The delayed Inspector’s Report on Surrey County Council’s draft Structure Plan, in response to last year’s Examination in Public, was published at the end of March. It prompted a rapid initial statement from the Surrey branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), the leading group defending the county’s greenbelt and countryside.

CPRE in Surrey, said: “Many of the objections to the draft Plan that we raised at the three-week Examination appear to have been accepted by the Inspector, but in our view he has not gone far enough. We agree with the Inspector’s view that a policy of greenfield land release is unnecessary, and are pleased that he rejects the proposal for a new community of 2,000 houses on Green Belt land at Worplesdon near Guildford.

But we are concerned by his refusal to rule out possible future development on a similar scale on green fields between Burpham and West Clandon beyond the town perimeter. This erosion of the countryside to the north-east of Guildford is not necessary when so much mixed development at town centre sites is at last about to begin.”

The other danger to the Surrey countryside is the elimination of the county designation “Area of Great Landscape Value” (AGLV). “The loss of AGLV would be a disastrous blow to Surrey,” said a spokesman . “The Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty depends on the continuing existence of its AGLV ‘buffer zone’ which covers most of the land you can see from the North Downs and many of the other most visited beauty spots in the county. We will oppose this erosion of countryside protection and continue to campaign for AGLV land to be considered a Conservation Area equivalent in importance to the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural beauty itself.”

LABOUR’S INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE?

Thanks to New Labour’s endorsement of EU enlargement, 70 million citizens of former Eastern bloc Communist countries can – in theory – come to Britain for work, social benefits and NHS services. Is the Government concerned? According to Cabinet minister Dr. John Reid, we should not be “too worried” by “exaggerated” figures. During the David Frost programme on Sunday 7th March 2004, Dr. Reid admitted that “some” of the new arrivals from Eastern Europe would be entitled to health services. Yet he conceded (how noble of him!) that we should not be providing an “international health service”, and that state healthcare was something to which the “*British* taxpayer” had contributed. The truth is, however, that the British Government has as much chance of controlling the influx of people into this country as Wombourne Parish Council! By throwing ourselves into the European Union; by allowing Britain to become one country out of 25, our influence and ability to control our own affairs has almost ceased to exist. Thanks Dr. Reid – let’s hope that *you* don’t have to wait too long for NHS treatment in Mr. Blair’s “newly enlarged Europe”.

LABOUR’S COUP D’ETAT

Not content with abolishing key British institutions, such as the House of Lords and the Lord Chancellor’s office, New Labour’s Marxist vandals have been busily working away to remove the prefix “HM” from the Prison Service, and even the coastguards. (Do you remember HM Coastguards? These days, apparently, it’s the much more democratic “Coastguard Agency”!) Blair, don’t forget, wants us to ditch the pound sterling (with its portrait of the monarch and images of distinguished British figures) in favour of the stateless Euro – and a quango committee working behind the scenes

(where else) is recommending that knighthoods, OBEs and CBEs are abolished. The Prime Minister wishes us to be more ‘modern’ and definitely more ‘European’. Welcome to the People’s Republic of Euroslavia, leader – President Blair.

HEAVEN HELP US...

Last year Richard Brunstrom, Chief Constable of North Wales, was in the news. Was it because of his force’s successes in reducing the crime rate to zero? Had his officers rounded up hundreds of exploited and illegal “asylum-seekers”? Had they arrested a vicious drugs gang, perhaps, or cracked down on anti-social behaviour – the pestilence which makes so many lives a misery, particularly on Labour’s much-vaunted “community estates”? No. According to reports in *The Times*, the Chief Constable felt that heroin should not be an illegal substance, and that if individuals wished to “abuse” their bodies with the drug it was their individual choice.

Call us old-fashioned, but we in the Freedom Party thought that the police were there to protect us all from the menace of drugs – from the destruction and pain they cause to families, not to mention the crime and disintegration they create in the wider society. Councillor Sharron Edwards of the Freedom Party was one of the first to condemn the Chief Constable’s remarks, along with the local Plaid Cymru MP and representatives of anti-drugs groups. Meanwhile, North Wales police are redoubling their efforts to catch speeding motorists. The area has one of the highest concentrations of speed cameras in the country. In the words of *Sun* columnist Richard Littlejohn, “you couldn’t make it up”.

HOWARD – THE ‘EUROSCEPTIC’...

As British trawlermen, farmers and self-reliant small businessmen continue to drown under a tidal wave of EU regulations, thank goodness that ‘Eurosceptics’ such as Michael Howard are around. The ‘Opposition’ leader was quick to set out his stall on the issue - in Berlin of all places! “I am determined that Britain shall remain a positive and influential member of the European Union,” said the Tory leader on the 12th February 2004. Tory supporters should not forget that Michael Howard’s old boss, John Major, was the man who signed the Maastricht Treaty - the document which put us on the road to a single EU state.

GREEN BRITAIN

THE FREEDOM PARTY COLUMN FOR RURAL ENGLAND

Town and country

I have not yet heard a cuckoo, but expect to any day now – or maybe I shall even see one, its large hawk-like shape sliding from the willows into the flowering hawthorn, to become a large-grey child-killer and parasite to some unlucky warbler or pipit. While this stuff may sound pretty but irrelevant to those of you who live in towns, the countryside has all kinds of invisible effects on even the most urbanised area, and it is consequently important to keep it in good shape. Of course, the countryside supplies food to the city, but it also helps to define towns, acts as a sanctuary for wildlife (despite intensive farming) and keeps alive ancestral memories of the slower, quieter Britain that persisted well into living memory – and that can still be found today, in fugitive pockets.

It is possible to be too romantic about this topic, but it is important for a country that at least some of its residents retain a close connection to the land, and to the underlying natural realities that underlie and dwarf the brightly-lit but tinny life of the cities. There are fields beneath the most impressive of buildings, and long after our towns have gone, there may some day be fields there again.

Like lambs to the slaughter...

At this time of year, too, the first lambs sound their high ‘Maaaaah’, as they run unsteadily between the chewing ewes, and alternately suckle and play gleefully in the freshly green fields. I like watching the lambs, although I am also perfectly happy to eat them, with or without mint sauce (did you know that sheep up to two years old can still be called “lamb”? Whatever happened to good old mutton?).

In the wake of stringent hygiene regulations from Whitehall, and pressure from Brussels, many small slaughterhouses and animal markets have closed, and sheep and cattle can often face very long drives indeed, some of them even going to the continent – a disgraceful trade, which should be halted forthwith. The lambs in my area are lucky – there is a livestock market 11 miles away, and a slaughterhouse 20 miles away. Others are not so fortunate. It’s all in the interests of hygiene and health – but while we need hygiene laws, such long journeys are stressful for the livestock and also mean that when a disease does take hold, it can be transported all over the country in short order.

And these laws – along with this government’s professed concern for animals – often seem to be conveniently overlooked when it comes to halal slaughter, which often takes place in horrendously unhygienic circumstances. Halal killing is a political hot potato that this government is determined to avoid handling. And it’s not just the government. Where are the RSPCA when you need them? Or PETA? Or the animal libbers? It’s far easier to ban fox-hunting (which affects only a few thousand foxes a year), than to ban halal slaughter, which affects hundreds of thousands of lambs and sheep. But then there are more votes in one minority group than the other.

Derek Turner

CLOSING TIME FOR ST. GEORGE

Freedom News editor attacks curb on pub celebration

The following letter was sent by the Freedom Party to *The Daily Telegraph*. It was prompted by the scandalous decision of Norwich magistrates to prevent a pub from enjoying extended opening hours on St. George’s Day.

Sir: That Norwich magistrates do not regard St. George’s Day as a “special occasion” and refuse to grant extended opening hours for a pub’s patriotic celebration, is but another example of the rather sinister attempt by modern officialdom to flush England down the memory hole.

How often do we hear of local authorities flying Euro-flags instead of St. George’s flags; of libraries, taxi-drivers and workplaces being told that they have to take down the red and white flag of England, lest they “offend ethnic minorities” – a statement usually made on the ethnic minorities’ behalf by zealous, politically-correct, white, middle-class liberals. It is astonishing that the land of Shakespeare (whose birthday falls on St. George’s Day) is now almost regarded as a pariah state – an outdated, royalist, post-imperial, Anglo-Saxon embarrassment in this brave new age of European Union and Euro-regions, ‘diversity’. Many schoolchildren no longer have any general, let alone detailed, sense of English history; and it is said that a quarter of those questioned in a recent test could not name the year in which the Battle of Britain was fought.

It is surely time for Kipling’s still-loyal “uncounted folk” to speak up on behalf of England; once the most notable and illustrious of nations – but now a place where even small celebrations in pubs on St. George’s Day are effectively banned.

Yours faithfully, Stuart Millson

FREEDOM WEBSITE IS A HIT!



The Freedom Party’s website - packed with everything from local FP news, to national political commentary and debate - is recording a growing number of visitors. It is now registering over 150 “hits” per day, a remarkable total. The website has a striking and attractive formula, with our symbol of Britannia appearing as soon as the site appears on the screen. With our newspaper, members’ news bulletins, community and national leaflets, and the website, the Freedom Party is reaching thousands of new people every month. The message of national sovereignty, freedom and identity will be heard, despite what Messrs. Blair, Howard and Kennedy say!

Visit our website: www.freedompartyuk.net



Councillor Edwards – always in the news

Freedom Party Councillor, Sharron Edwards

Councillor Sharron Edwards is taking the fight for freedom to the county council itself! Now is your chance to vote against the three main political parties and their failed policies. Here is a selection from our recent press files – proof, if ever proof were needed, that the Freedom Party's local government team is one of the hardest-working political groups in Britain

Breath of fresh air

For the first time in 40 years I did not vote for the Tories at the last local election.

I've watched in despair as much of our beautiful village has been systematically turned into a concrete jungle. Councillor Sharron Edwards has been like a breath of fresh air to our local village.

I think it is remarkable how this lady is standing up on her own against greedy developers. I look forward to the day when we have more Freedom Party councillors like her.

GRAHAM RUTTER, Wombourne.

Our needs put first

Congratulations to the Freedom Party Councillor Sharron Edwards for her hard work in trying to obtain a suitable site, exercising profit before people. At last in Councillor Edwards we have a councillor who puts our needs, the needs of the people, first.

MRS V ELCOCK, Wombourne.

Nothing had happened

I would like to challenge Councillor Timms' comments (Letters, September 4).

He claims that the Sytch Lane site was proposed some years ago for a burial ground. If this is the case, why haven't we seen any movement on this issue until Councillor Edwards came along?

If it wasn't for Councillor Sharron Edwards bringing the matter to our attention, I for one would not have known about a public consultation, let alone a Draft Local Deposit Plan!

LYNDON JONES, Wombourne.

Place for station

Sir, I wholeheartedly support the suggestion made by Councillor Sharon Edwards to re-locate the Wombourne Police Station.

Placing a police presence on such an elevated site, at the heart of the village would send a reassuring message to the whole of the community.

We have a pretty village in a lovely setting. Let's make it the 'jewel in the crown' with an imposing building and thoughtful layout.

J Phillips Wombourne

No wish for political row

In answer to parish and county councillor Peter Timms letter of September 4, I wish to clarify a few facts. After being elected as district councillor in May, I later proposed the Sytch Lane site for use as a burial ground. I was advised in writing by the planning officer in June that it had been looked at as a potential site but not actually designated as such. At the same time it was also confirmed to me that my proposal and views on this site would be forwarded to the relevant department. I was therefore very pleased to see that the Sytch Lane site was subsequently included in late June in the Draft Deposit Local Plan along with the head of development services recommendations for this site to be suitable for a burial ground and not to be allocated for residential

development. Nonetheless, I was extremely concerned to read that the County Council had proposed this site for residential development along with the view that the land had been unused for 15 years and only horses grazed there.

I have no wish to turn this issue into a political argument. It is far too vital and important to the residents to obtain this much-needed amenity, especially now that our Sovereign has declared that no more burials can be undertaken at St Benedicts. Therefore, I would call upon all councillors to give their full support for this burial ground and lobby the County Council not to sell to the highest bidder, whilst residents take their active part in the public consultation process.

We must all work together on this issue.

SHARRON EDWARDS, District and Parish Councillor.

Historians' bid to save 'unique' cottages



Councillor Sharron Edwards, right, with residents, from left, Lynda Packer, Robert Morris, Audrey Woodall, Gordon Panthom and David Woodall.

Archaeologists across the country are clamouring to add their voices to a dispute over the rise or fall of three 19th century nailers' cottages and workshops in Wombourne.

The buildings in Common Road face the threat of being bulldozed to pave the way for two detached homes and four bungalows.

They were granted a stay of execution by South Staffordshire planning chiefs last Tuesday, who deferred judgement on the application by Paul Westwood Homes Ltd proposing the new development, until a site visit by experts and councillors.

The potential developer and the current owner of the property, Simon Connelly,

Report by Sunita Patel

argues the building has been substantially altered over the years. The three cottages were knocked into one during 1975-76. They claim the house is now unsafe, uninsurable and structurally unsound.

But campaigners have refused to give up their fight, taking the battle to Whitehall to have the cottage and its outdoor workshops listed by the Secretary of State, from whom they are awaiting a decision. Parish and district councillor Sharon Edwards has been liaising with experts on the cottages' historical features and importance.

Dr Mark Horton, of Bristol University

and an adviser to Channel 4's Time Team programme, said the building types were extremely rare. Senior archaeologist for Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site, Paul Belford, described them as unique.

And former Wombourne resident and pupil at Westfield Primary and Qunsdale High schools, Dr Peter Wardle, believes the outhouses to be of considerable industrial archaeological importance.

Councillor Edwards said he had been inundated with phone calls about the site. "Local history is part of every Wombourne resident's daily life. These cottages may be of such importance that they may also be part of our national heritage," he added.

A LOOK AT MEDIA COVERAGE IN THE WEST MIDLANDS

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Joy as campaigners win fight against flats

Controversial plans to build 31 city-style apartments and a showroom on the site of a Wombourne service station have been thrown out.

Campaigners against the growing trend of modern developments in the village are celebrating after planning chiefs rejected the proposal earmarked for Brickbridge Lane.

Councillor Sharron Edwards, who spearheaded the protest, said residents were delighted. "Finally, the people of Wombourne are being listened to and being taken

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notice of. Residents from all over the village have supported their neighbours in Brickbridge Lane.

"They fought an excellent campaign and are encouraged that the vital issues raised have been properly addressed."

The application, by Oakhouse Developments, was refused by South Staffordshire District Council's chief planning officer, Bill Meredith, under delegated powers last

Friday. He said the luxury flats were out of scale with the type of existing development in the area and the three-storey element would result in a loss of privacy to surrounding properties.

"There was inadequate on-site parking which would lead to congestion on the road, causing highway danger, and access to the site would have been from Holloway Drive which has restricted visibility on to Brickbridge Lane," he added.

Residents are becoming increasingly

alarmed by the number of new estates cropping up across the area, claiming the housing boom is getting out of hand and is destroying the charm of the village, which is fast becoming a "concrete jungle".

The site of the Swan pub, in Common Road, could soon be home to 34 luxury flats, while 40 are planned for Tollhouse Way.

And there has been news of 22 more heading for the village centre to replace the old Wombourne Library site at Windmill Bank.

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In the previous edition of *Freedom News*, we were misled by an article that had appeared in the *Times* diary of 21st October 2003 into suggesting that Sir Patrick Cormac had declined to criticize Robert Mugabe because "it might embarrass the Government". In fact, as appears from the proceedings of the Parliamentary Select Committee for Foreign Affairs on 23rd March 2003, Sir Patrick had asked Foreign Office Minister Baroness Amos to convey the strongest protest to the French government for its lavish reception of Mugabe and his wife in Paris, which he described (very rightly in our view) as "a grotesque insult to the starving and bleeding people of Zimbabwe." We are happy to put the record straight.

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Reaping the Whirlwind

by Freedom Party Chairman, Adrian Davies

RECENT cheery news was that the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir John Stevens, believes that there are two hundred Al Qaeda operatives at large in Great Britain. His successor as Britain's top copper, Sir Ian Blair, warns that we face a terrorist threat from Muslim men who have trained in Afghanistan. While he is "very concerned about the Muslim community's sense of belonging... there would be a much greater outcry if we did absolutely nothing and part of London disappeared in smoke".

It's reassuring to know that our 'politically correct' top policemen have time for other things than harassing motorists, beating up hunt followers in Parliament Square to please New Labour, and race, gender and homophobia awareness courses. But his employers – we, the overtaxed, law abiding British majority – must ask how things have come to this.

What is happening is very interesting. The creaking edifice of the much-praised multi-racial society is beginning to fall apart under the weight of its own contradictions. In the longer term, its dissolution is probably inevitable. There is, in the long-run, no successful multi-racial, multi-cultural or even multi-religious society in the world. Think of Bosnia, Kosovo, Sri Lanka, 'Zimbabwe', or Northern Ireland. The process is now accelerating rapidly, not thanks to the warnings of its far-sighted critics, but to the folly of its most odious supporters – chief amongst them Tony Blair.

Blair's policy is mass immigration to provide cheap labour for his friends in big business. On present trends, it will lead to the British people becoming an ethnic minority in our own country by the end of this century.

The natural tendency of human beings to cluster together with their kith and kin – never condemned in immigrant populations though it's called racism if practised by the natives – has already led to the creation of vast, alienated ghettos in which the increasingly misnamed ethnic minorities develop separately from the mainstream of British society. A good name for this unattractive social system would be 'apartness'. Think about it.

The creation of alienated enclaves is already having serious consequences. Mao Tse Tung once said that the revolutionary is a fish, and the people are the sea in which the fish swims. 99.99% of the Muslim community is not involved in terrorism, and about 97% of it is opposed to terrorism. But since it took only a handful of men to blow up a railway station in Madrid, it

is not a great consolation to know that there are 'only' a few hundred terrorists amongst us. We cannot tell them apart from anyone else. Nor can the security services, at least not every time. Scarcely surprising when we have hardly any border controls, and the Government has no idea who is here. As a past Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin, once put it, the bomber will always get through.

Having created a problem which did not exist fifty years ago, the political class has failed to grasp the full implications of its decades of folly, neglect and betrayal. Nor has it moved on from the preoccupations of a Cold War long gone by. What passes for 'British' foreign policy amounts – in the words of the late, great Enoch Powell at the outset of the first Iraq war – to finding out what the Americans want, and doing it. Blair joined Bush's invasion of Iraq on a dodgy dossier of false intelligence and dubious legal advice. Not in pursuit of British interests, but in a Pavlov's dog like response to American demands.

I have some good news for our leaders. In case they hadn't heard, Stalin is dead. The days are long gone when there could be any possible justification for pandering to Washington's whims. Maybe it was once necessary to keep the United States in Europe to fend off a Soviet threat. The Soviet threat may or may not have been a paper tiger. In any event, it ceased to exist fifteen years ago. 'American' foreign policy is itself a misnomer. It is dictated not by the real interests of the American people, whose sons are suffering, bleeding and dying in Iraq for no good cause, but by special interest groups which influence those in power in the US.

The Muslim community perceives the realities of Blair's war far better than the majority community. We can't just blame Muslims for their anger and alienation, as some foolish and incendiary demagogues do. We too are victims of the international interests who misrule us for their own ends.

Our political class, which has brought millions of immigrants to these overcrowded isles without any mandate from the British people for changing our whole society, now provokes the Muslim community by committing just about every crime charged at the Nuremberg trials against their fellow Muslims in Iraq. Crimes against peace, crimes against humanity, conspiracy to wage aggressive war, torture of resistance fighters at Abu Ghraib prison and Guantanamo Bay concentration camp. It's the sort of thing we associate with

the Gestapo.

New Labour's war is thus bringing about the type of 'double alienation' so well known in Northern Ireland.

The Muslim community believes – with good reason – that the NuLab regime is subservient to the international power networks to which America's leaders defer. It will collaborate in invading and occupying Iran and Syria if that is what its puppet masters want. Muslims in England are to be imprisoned without trial in defiance of rulings of the House of Lords. Attacking ancient liberties may stop a Madrid style terrorist attack for a short while – everything is short-term political advantage with New Labour – but it will inevitably spawn even more alienation and terrorism before long among British born Muslim youth.

Meanwhile, the despised natives increasingly see themselves as victims of NuLab's ghastly array of race relations laws, its systematic vilification of British culture and traditions, and its 'positive' discrimination in favour of minority interests. 40% of trainee Crown Prosecutors are now from ethnic minorities! You want a summer placement with the Inland Revenue? Go to <http://www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk/talent/offer-summer.htm>. No whites need apply.

Where will it all end? As Michael Wharton – the *Daily Telegraph's* 'Peter Simple' – put it:

"This organised deception about race cannot last for ever. The wonder is that it has lasted so long. At last there are signs that it is coming to an end. Politicians of all parties will have to take that into account and try as best they may to cope with the problem of immigration they have evaded so disgracefully for the sake of a quiet life. The dreaded "race card" they have been so careful not to play is playing itself. The indigenous people of this country realise that "immigrants", "asylum seekers" and "ethnic minorities" are part of the same largely racial phenomenon.

'Given that millions of these "immigrants" or whatever you like to call them are settled here and that more are arriving all the time, what is the solution to this "problem of immigration"? . . . perhaps, as with most problems, there is no solution. But there is certainly going to be an outcome, and a most unwelcome one, to say the least. Those who live longest, as the saying is, will see the most, unfortunately for them.'

We agree with all but one word of that. If the British people organise politically to protect our way of life, the outcome won't ultimately be unwelcome for us, however unwelcome it may be for the lords of misrule in the Lib/Lab/Con single party.

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